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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 3023

Introduced by Assembly Member Matthews
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Nakanishi)

February 25, 2004

An act to add Section 683 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3023, as amended, Matthews. Disciplinary actions: reporting.

Existing law establishes various boards that license and regulate healing arts practitioners. Under existing law, these boards are authorized to take disciplinary action against their licensees for unprofessional conduct that may result in the revocation or suspension of the practitioner's license.

This bill would require these boards to report, within 10 working days, specified information to the State Department of Health Services, including the revocation or suspension of a practitioner's license.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 683 is added to the Business and Professions Code, to read:

~~683. The Osteopathic Medical Board of California, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and every board created under this division shall~~

683. (a) A board shall report, within 10 working days, to the State Department of Health Services the name and license number of a person whose license has been revoked, suspended, surrendered, made inactive by the licensee, or placed in another category that prohibits the licensee from practicing his or her profession. *The purpose of the reporting requirement is to prevent reimbursement by the state for Medi-Cal and Denti-Cal services provided after the cancellation of a provider's professional license.*

(b) "Board," as used in this section, means the Dental Board of California, the Medical Board of California, the Board of Psychology, the State Board of Optometry, the California State Board of Pharmacy, the Osteopathic Medical Board of California, and the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.